

**Docket No. 217 – Development and Management Plan Inspection**

Northeast Utilities Service Company Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction of a 345-kV electric transmission line and reconstruction of an existing 115-kV electric transmission line between Connecticut Light and Power Company's Plumtree Substation in Bethel, through the towns of Redding, Weston, and Wilton, and to the Norwalk Substation in Norwalk, Connecticut.

**Date:** October 25, 2006

**Inspector:** Diana Walden, BSC Group

**Location:** 345kV Underground Route

**Storm/**

**Rain Event:** Reports range from 0.41-0.71" of rain recorded on 10/19-10/20, depending on location. (NOAA)

- The contractor trailer yard on Rt 7 at the CL&P office was fully graded and dumpsters were removed. Half of the site had been mulched with hay.
  - Continue to temporarily stabilize the remaining half of the site with mulch or similar. Vegetative cover is not likely prior to the winter. 10/25/06
- Work continues along Rts 107 and 7 in an effort to bring the trench line up to final grade.
  - Use catch basin controls if sawcutting is necessary. 10/4-10/25/06
- A large bare soil area remains near the Wilton HS tennis courts. Previous attempts had been made to restore the area but were unsuccessful.
  - This area will likely be disturbed soon by the Rt 7 project. If not, 345kV contractors should temporarily stabilize the area with mulch as vegetative cover is not expected prior to the winter. 8/30-10/25/06.
- The area adjacent to the vault at Wilton Corp Park was being disturbed for another project and will no longer be inspected under this jurisdiction.
  - None. 10/25/06
- The entire Rt. 107 & 7 intersection island has now been graded and mulched with hay.
  - Area is temporarily stabilized and vegetative cover is not likely prior to the winter. 10/25/06
- The slope at the Georgetown HDD site (Gilbert & Bennett lot) is stable with erosion control mats in place.
  - Vegetative cover is not likely prior to the winter and the area is temporarily stabilized so it will no longer be inspected. 10/18-10/25/06
- The storage area along Rt 7 across from Old Highway Rd was graded and demobilized but the soil surface is still exposed.
  - This area may be disturbed soon by the Rt 7 project. If not, 345kV contractors should temporarily stabilize the area with mulch as vegetative cover is not expected prior to the winter. 8/30-10/25/06.

- The 4 Seasons racquet club storage yard has several large stockpiles and the area still has active equipment. This area is still utilized with ruts in the soil surface and an unprotected swale.
  - Install haybales at the culvert within the swale in an attempt to filter run-off. 2/2-10/25/06
  - Restore/ temporarily stabilize area when feasible. 9/13-10/25/06

**Next likely scheduled**

**inspection:**

Friday, November 3, 2006

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I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statements made in this document or its attachments may be punishable as a criminal offense in accordance with Section 22a-6 under Section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

**Inspector's Signature:** *Diana Walden, BSC Group*

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Photo on the left shows the Rt 7/107 intersection which has been fully mulched with hay and temporarily stabilized. Vegetative cover is not expected prior to the winter. Photo on the right shows the Four Seasons racquet club where several large stockpiles are stored. Place controls in the swale here and restore to original conditions when the area is demobilized. 10/25/06



Both photos show the demobilized contractor trailer yard along Rt 7. The yard is fully graded and dumpsters were removed. Half of the yard has been temporarily stabilized with mulch. Continue to mulch or stabilize the remaining portion of the yard. Vegetative cover is not expected prior to the winter. 10/25/06